



NEWS RELEASE

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SR-47 CLOSURES PLANNED

LONG BEACH – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close one lane of northbound and southbound State Route (SR) 47 between Ocean Boulevard and Henry Ford Avenue from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily from Monday, February 27 until Friday, March 2.

One lane also will be closed nightly, on northbound SR-47, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. on February 27, 28, 29, and March 1, between Ocean Boulevard and Henry Ford Avenue.

A full freeway closure will take place on southbound SR-47 between New Dock Street and Ocean Boulevard nightly from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. on February 27, 28, 29 and March 1.

The closures are related to the \$200 million Schuyler Heim Bridge project, which replaces the existing lift span bridge with a fixed span structure. Construction began in November, 2011 and is expected to complete in early 2016.

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